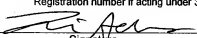
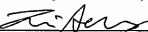


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2008</b> <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) 101896-0244
Application Number	10/708,881-Conf. #2880	Filed March 30, 2004
For <b>DOUBLE LEAD BONE SCREW</b>		
Art Unit	3732	Examiner A. Ramana
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):		
<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	Fee \$120
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	Small Entity Fee \$230
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$525
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$820
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$1115
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>141449</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>		
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.		
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>44,238</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____		
 _____ Signature		January 9, 2008 _____ Date
Lisa Adams _____ Typed or printed name		(617) 439-2000 _____ Telephone Number
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.		

<b>Two Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>	
I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).	
Dated: January 9, 2008	Signature:  (Lisa Adams)